Sl. No.	Name of formulation and strength	Pack size	Price fixed by Govt. under DPCO, 1979 without E.D. (Rs.)	Prices being charged by M/s. Wyeth Labs. with E.D. under DPCO, 1987 (Rs.)
1	Prednisolone Tablets 5 mg/Tab.	500's bottle	86.90	*112.00
2	-Do-	1000's bottle	173 77	*200.00

*Being sold under generic name as non-scheduled formulations.

Price decontrol of Iron Salts

3147. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Iron Salts, Vitamins in bulk and Enzymes in bulk have been price decontrolled under Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the combination of these drugs are under control; and

(c) if so, how his Ministry will work out the price of combinations without controlling the ingredients of these combinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) All vitamins included in the list of Category II drugs are price controlled when used in combination in the formulations. Iron salts and Enzymes are price controlled when used in combination with the price controlled drugs.

(c) The prices of all combination formulations will be worked out as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Decline in the production of bulk drugs

3148 DR (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the bulk drugs where production decline or shortages came to the notice of his Ministry under DPCO, 1987, where higher mark up is given or prices decontrolled under DPCO, 1987, alongwith the production of each during the last five years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): Names and production information to the extent available for some of the important drugs are given below:

(Rupees in lakhs)

Name of the Drug	Unit	Production		
		1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Streptomycin	Tons	1131 97	1161 54	894 52
Gentamycin	Kgs.	206 26	173 20	53 27
Vitamin C	Tons	1079 37	916 77	833.61
Di-ethyl Carbamazine Citrate	Tons	85 36	70 23	57 54
Tetanus Anti-Toxin	MU	71 58	53.89	47 92
Diptheria Anti-toxin	MU	6.76	11.45	7 49
PAS and its Salts	Tons	173 59	95.26	85 58